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United States Court of Appeals for District of Columbia Circuit

Court of Appeals Docket #: 18-5309

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Nature of Suit: 2895 Freedom of Information Act of 1974

American Center for Law and J v. DOJ

Appeal From: United States District Court for the District of Columbia

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Case Type Information:

- 1) Civil US
- 2) United States
- 3)

Originating Court Information:

District: 0090-1 : [1:17-cv-01866-APM](#)

Lead: [1:17-cv-01866-APM](#)

Trial Judge: Amit Priyavadan Mehta, U.S. District Judge

Date Filed: 09/12/2017

Date Order/Judgment:

09/19/2018

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Prior Cases:

None

Current Cases:

None

Panel Assignment: Not available

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10/22/2018		US CIVIL CASE docketed. [18-5309] [Entered: 10/22/2018 01:11 PM]
10/22/2018	 20 pg, 253.83 KB	NOTICE OF APPEAL [1756341] seeking review of a decision by the U.S. District Court in 1:17-cv-01866-APM filed by American Center for Law and Justice. Appeal assigned USCA Case Number: 18-5309. [18-5309] [Entered: 10/22/2018 01:13 PM]
10/22/2018	 2 pg, 46.47 KB	CLERK'S ORDER [1756344] filed directing party to file initial submissions: APPELLANT docketing statement due 11/21/2018. APPELLANT certificate as to parties due 11/21/2018. APPELLANT statement of issues due 11/21/2018. APPELLANT underlying decision due 11/21/2018. APPELLANT deferred appendix statement due 11/21/2018. APPELLANT notice of appearance due 11/21/2018. APPELLANT transcript status report due 11/21/2018. APPELLANT procedural motions due 11/21/2018. APPELLANT dispositive motions due 12/06/2018. Directing party to file initial submissions: APPELLEE certificate as to parties due 11/21/2018. APPELLEE entry of appearance due 11/21/2018. APPELLEE procedural motions due 11/21/2018. APPELLEE dispositive motions due 12/06/2018 [18-5309] [Entered: 10/22/2018 01:16 PM]
11/14/2018	 4 pg, 166.5 KB	DOCKETING STATEMENT [1759854] filed by American Center for Law and Justice [Service Date: 11/14/2018] [18-5309] (Southerland, Abigail) [Entered: 11/14/2018 12:17 PM]
11/14/2018	 17 pg, 127.27 KB	UNDERLYING DECISION IN CASE [1759867] submitted by American Center for Law and Justice [Service Date: 11/14/2018] [18-5309] (Southerland, Abigail) [Entered: 11/14/2018 01:28 PM]
11/14/2018	 2 pg, 14.26 KB	STATEMENT OF INTENT REGARDING APPENDIX DEFERRAL [1759868] filed by American Center for Law and Justice [Service Date: 11/14/2018] Intent: AppxNotDeferred [18-5309] (Southerland, Abigail) [Entered: 11/14/2018 01:30 PM]
11/14/2018	 2 pg, 41.67 KB	TRANSCRIPT STATUS REPORT [1759869] filed by American Center for Law and Justice [Service Date: 11/14/2018]. Status of Transcripts: Final - No transcripts are needed for the appeal. [18-5309] (Southerland, Abigail) [Entered: 11/14/2018 01:32 PM]
11/14/2018	 2 pg, 44.16 KB	ENTRY OF APPEARANCE [1759870] filed by Jay A. Sekulow and co-counsel Abigail Southerland, Benjamin Sisney on behalf of Appellant American Center for Law and Justice. [18-5309] (Southerland, Abigail) [Entered: 11/14/2018 01:34 PM]
11/19/2018	 1 pg, 13.99 KB	ENTRY OF APPEARANCE [1760696] filed by Marsha W. Yee and co-counsel R. Craig Lawrence on behalf of Appellee DOJ. [18-5309] (Yee, Marsha) [Entered: 11/19/2018 06:31 PM]
11/19/2018	 3 pg, 15.26 KB	CERTIFICATE AS TO PARTIES, RULINGS AND RELATED CASES [1760697] filed by DOJ [Service Date: 11/19/2018] [18-5309] (Yee, Marsha) [Entered: 11/19/2018 06:33 PM]
11/19/2018	 3 pg, 18.97 KB	CERTIFICATE AS TO PARTIES, RULINGS AND RELATED CASES [1760701] filed by American Center for Law and Justice [Service Date: 11/19/2018] [18-5309] (Southerland, Abigail) [Entered: 11/19/2018 11:37 PM]
11/19/2018	 3 pg, 17.45 KB	STATEMENT OF ISSUES [1760702] filed by American Center for Law and Justice [Service Date: 11/19/2018] [18-5309] (Southerland, Abigail) [Entered: 11/19/2018 11:38 PM]
11/29/2018	 3 pg, 16.91 KB	STATEMENT [1762089] with Disclosure Listing filed by American Center for Law and Justice [Service Date: 11/29/2018] [18-5309] (Southerland, Abigail) [Entered: 11/29/2018 11:27 AM]

11/30/2018	 4 pg, 16.86 KB	MOTION [1762464] to extend time to file motion to 01/31/2019 filed by DOJ (Service Date: 11/30/2018 by CM/ECF NDA) Length Certification: 364. [18-5309] (Yee, Marsha) [Entered: 11/30/2018 03:43 PM]
12/03/2018	 1 pg, 39.23 KB	CLERK'S ORDER [1762761] filed granting motion to extend time [1762464-2] ; APPELLANT and APPELLEE dispositive motions due 01/31/2019 [18-5309] [Entered: 12/03/2018 05:25 PM]
01/24/2019	 3 pg, 76.05 KB	CONSENT MOTION [1770060] to extend time to file motion to 03/04/2019 filed by DOJ (Service Date: 01/24/2019 by CM/ECF NDA) Length Certification: 214 Words. [18-5309] (Lawrence, R.) [Entered: 01/24/2019 02:36 PM]
01/25/2019	 1 pg, 39.73 KB	CLERK'S ORDER [1770265] filed granting motion to extend time [1770060-2] ; extending Clerk order [1762761-2] ; APPELLANT and APPELLEE dispositive motions due 03/04/2019 [18-5309] [Entered: 01/25/2019 02:03 PM]
02/15/2019	 2 pg, 186.77 KB	ENTRY OF APPEARANCE [1773628] filed by Martin Totaro on behalf of Appellee DOJ. [18-5309] (Totaro, Martin) [Entered: 02/15/2019 02:07 PM]
03/01/2019	 2 pg, 654.56 KB	ENTRY OF APPEARANCE [1775598] filed by Martin Totaro and co-counsel Sharon Swingle on behalf of Appellee DOJ. [18-5309] (Swingle, Sharon) [Entered: 03/01/2019 03:20 PM]
03/15/2019	 2 pg, 78.66 KB	CLERK'S ORDER [1777810] filed setting briefing schedule: APPELLANT Brief due 04/24/2019. APPENDIX due 04/24/2019. APPELLEE Brief due on 05/24/2019. APPELLANT Reply Brief due 06/14/2019 [18-5309] [Entered: 03/15/2019 11:36 AM]
04/22/2019	 3 pg, 17.06 KB	MOTION [1784041] to extend time to file brief to 05/08/2019 filed by American Center for Law and Justice (Service Date: 04/22/2019 by CM/ECF NDA, Email) Length Certification: 319. [18-5309] (Southerland, Abigail) [Entered: 04/22/2019 02:36 PM]
04/22/2019	 1 pg, 11.68 KB	CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH TYPE-VOLUME LIMITS [1784091] for motion to extend time [1784041-2] filed by American Center for Law and Justice. [18-5309] (Southerland, Abigail) [Entered: 04/22/2019 05:26 PM]
04/23/2019	 1 pg, 40.16 KB	CLERK'S ORDER [1784192] filed granting appellant's unopposed motion to extend time [1784041-2] , The following revised briefing schedule will now apply: APPELLANT Brief due 05/08/2019. APPENDIX due 05/08/2019. APPELLEE Brief due on 06/07/2019. APPELLANT Reply Brief due 06/28/2019 [18-5309] [Entered: 04/23/2019 11:36 AM]
05/08/2019	 174 pg, 7.03 MB	JOINT APPENDIX [1786922] filed by American Center for Law and Justice. [Volumes: 1] [Service Date: 05/08/2019] [18-5309] (Southerland, Abigail) [Entered: 05/08/2019 03:24 PM]
05/08/2019	 46 pg, 378.3 KB	APPELLANT BRIEF [1786925] filed by American Center for Law and Justice [Service Date: 05/08/2019] Length of Brief: 6,470 words. [18-5309] (Southerland, Abigail) [Entered: 05/08/2019 03:35 PM]
05/28/2019	 5 pg, 84.04 KB	CONSENT MOTION [1789762] to extend time to file brief to 07/12/2019 filed by DOJ (Service Date: 05/28/2019 by CM/ECF NDA) Length Certification: 229 words. [18-5309] (Totaro, Martin) [Entered: 05/28/2019 01:58 PM]
05/30/2019	 1 pg, 39.72 KB	CLERK'S ORDER [1790128] filed granting appellees' unopposed motion to extend time [1789762-2] , The following revised briefing schedule will now apply: APPELLEE Brief due on 07/12/2019. APPELLANT Reply Brief due 08/02/2019 [18-5309] [Entered: 05/30/2019 12:06 PM]


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MOTION [1794212] to dismiss case as moot (Response to Motion served by hand due on 07/05/2019). (Response to Motion served by mail due on 07/05/2019) filed by DOJ (Service Date: 06/24/2019 by CM/ECF NDA) Length Certification: 807. [18-5309] (Totaro, Martin) [Entered: 06/24/2019 03:21 PM]

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CONSENT UNOPPOSED MOTION [1794213] to suspend briefing schedule filed by DOJ [Service Date: 06/24/2019] Length Certification: 486 words. [18-5309] (Totaro, Martin) [Entered: 06/24/2019 03:23 PM]

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CLERK'S ORDER [1794358] filed granting the motion to suspend the briefing schedule [\[1794213-2\]](#). The remainder of the briefing schedule set forth in the court's order filed May 30, 2019, be suspended pending further order of the court. [18-5309] [Entered: 06/25/2019 11:23 AM]

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RESPONSE IN SUPPORT [1798619] to motion [\[1794212-2\]](#) filed by American Center for Law and Justice [Service Date: 07/23/2019 by CM/ECF NDA] Length Certification: 87 words. [18-5309] (Southerland, Abigail) [Entered: 07/23/2019 06:09 PM]

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PER CURIAM ORDER [1811383] filed ORDERED that this appeal be dismissed as moot. FURTHER ORDERED that appellee's request for partial vacatur be denied. Pursuant to D.C. Circuit Rule 36, this disposition will not be published. The Clerk is directed to withhold issuance of the mandate herein until seven days after resolution of any timely petition for rehearing or petition for rehearing en banc. Before Judges: Millett, Pillard and Wilkins. [18-5309] [Entered: 10/18/2019 11:59 AM]
